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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	LAB - Labor & Public Employment
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	LMG - Legislative Management
EDB - Economic Development & Business	OMH - Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs
EDN - Education	PBS - Public Safety
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	TOU - Tourism
FIN - Finance	TRN - Transportation
HED - Higher Education	VMI - Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts
HLT - Health	WAL - Water & Land
HSG - Housing	
HUS - Human Services	
JUD - Judiciary	

		<u>Committee REFERRAL</u>
<u>HB890</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Reduces the movement of invasive pests between islands by: Authorizing inspection and treatment of Regulated goods moving between islands and intransland, prohibiting transportation of infested material between islands and intransland, authorizing the department to designate quarantine areas, as needed, to isolate infested areas, and authorizing a compliance agreement program to insure that qualifying agricultural businesses in quarantine areas can transport their commodities with minimal risk of pest or disease spread.	AGR, TRN, FIN
<u>HB891</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS. Allows for agricultural loans to be administered for livestock biosecurity projects.	AGR, FIN

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<u>HB892</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX.</p> <p>Increases the current 15-cent allocation to the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund and the 15-cent allocation to the Energy Security Special Fund to 40 cents of the Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax on each barrel of petroleum product that is not aviation fuel. Also increases the current 5-cent allocation to the Environmental Response Revolving Fund to 15 cents.</p>	EEP, AGR, FIN
<u>HB893</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM.</p> <p>Improve the effectiveness of Hawaii biosecurity program by establishing the program as a function of the whole Department of Agriculture. The improvement of Hawaii biosecurity goes beyond the confines of the plant quarantine branch and often also includes other groups both inside and outside of state government.</p>	AGR, FIN
<u>HB894</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD.</p> <p>Provides the Enhanced 911 Board with the authority to hire employees exempt from chapters 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective July 1, 2015.</p>	LAB, CPC, FIN
<u>HB895</u>	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.</p> <p>Authorizes the procurement policy board to adopt rules addressing situations of less than three qualified persons for procurement of professional services. Effective upon approval.</p>	EDB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB896</u>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>Makes appropriations for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees.</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>HB897</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT.</p> <p>Updates the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to reflect requirements of the Hague Convention of the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance. Provides procedures for registration, recognition, enforcement, and modifications of support orders from countries that are parties to the convention.</p>	HUS, JUD, FIN

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<u>HB898</u>	RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION. Authorizes the Attorney General to require electronic financial reporting by professional solicitors, imposes a late fee for late financial reports by professional solicitors; and clarifies exemptions from registration requirements.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB899</u>	RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION. Clarifies the grading of the offense of refusal or failure to provide specimen for forensic identification by making an intentional or knowing violation a class C felony.	JUD
<u>HB900</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD. Amends section 346-43.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to clarify that fraudulently applying for or renewing medical assistance benefits is a class C felony, and to clarify the amount of restitution when the fraud is committed by a recipient of medical assistance benefits. Amends the statute of limitations provision under section 701-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include the offense of medical assistance fraud with other felony offenses involving fraud or deception.	HUS, JUD
<u>HB901</u>	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES. Allows the Department of the Attorney General and the Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation to have law enforcement vehicles, with lights and sirens, that are recognized authorized emergency vehicles.	TRN, JUD
<u>HB902</u>	RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS BY LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS. Makes it clear that the police may grant applications to acquire firearms to lawful permanent resident aliens.	JUD
<u>HB903</u>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of the Attorney General for retention of expert witnesses and specialized legal counsel in major litigation against the State of Hawaii.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB904</u>	RELATING TO LAND USE. Allows for overnight accommodations for bona fide farming operations. Defines bona fide farming operations.	AGR/TOU, FIN
<u>HB905</u>	RELATING TO STATE PLANNING. Requires the Office of Planning to review and propose updates to the State Planning Act and submit a written report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2015.	LAB, FIN

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<u>HB906</u>	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTIFIED OR APPROVED HOUSING PROJECTS. Ensures that certain eligible housing projects will remain affordable for certain minimum periods to be certified for exemption from general excise taxes.	HSG, FIN
<u>HB907</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (14) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB908</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (2) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB909</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (3) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB910</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (4) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB911</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (5) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.	LAB, FIN

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HB912	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (10) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.</p>	LAB, FIN
HB913	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (11) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.</p>	LAB, FIN
HB914	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (8) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.</p>	LAB, FIN
HB915	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (9) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.</p>	LAB, FIN
HB916	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.</p> <p>Repeals certain restrictions on investments that can be made by the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund and make housekeeping amendments.</p>	LAB, FIN
HB917	<p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.</p> <p>Provides for the forfeiture of all or any portion of the Employees' Retirement System benefits to which a member, former member, or retirant would otherwise have been entitled if the member, former member, or retirant is convicted of a felony that the court finds to be related to the employment of the member, former member, or retirant by the State or county.</p>	LAB, JUD, FIN

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<u>HB918</u>	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Provides for vested death benefits for Hybrid members who become members of the Employees' Retirement System after June 30, 2015; extends period for mandatory refund of contributions to the Employees' Retirement System.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB919</u>	RELATING TO RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE. Changes the formula for crediting unused sick leave to retirement benefits for public employees who become members of the Employees' Retirement System after June 30, 2015.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB920</u>	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Requires an employee receiving workers' compensation benefits to have retirement contributions deducted from those benefits. Establishes deadlines: (1) for public employees who join the employees' retirement system after June 30, 2016 to claim membership service credit for previous service and for military service credit; and (2) for starting payments to acquire membership service credit for previous service, military service and unpaid leave. Provides for payment for acquisition based on actuarial cost.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB921</u>	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Requires State and counties to furnish payroll and personnel transaction information to the Employees' Retirement System in the required format. If a department or agency fails to provide the information in the required format, the State or county will be required to pay to the system in a lump sum at the beginning of the fiscal year the amount equal to the employer contributions payable by the department or agency. Unpaid amounts bear interest.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB922</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND. Amends the definition of "dependent-beneficiary."	LAB, FIN
<u>HB923</u>	RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Repeal of various non-general fund accounts and transfers the balance of the fee simple residential revolving fund to the general fund.	FIN

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HB924	<p>RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS.</p> <p>Clarifies mortgage servicer requirements under chapter 454M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including licensing requirements, crediting of payments, escrows for payment of taxes and insurance, payoff statements, delinquencies and loss mitigation efforts, borrower complaints, fee disclosures, record maintenance, assignment of servicing rights, and prohibited activities. Establishes bonding requirements.</p>	CPC/JUD, FIN
HB925	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE.</p> <p>Updates title 24 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to insurance.</p>	CPC, FIN
HB926	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.</p> <p>Updates title 24 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to health insurance.</p>	CPC, FIN
HB927	<p>RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS.</p> <p>Exempts electric utilities acting as billing and collections agents for an on-bill program from various State taxes and State laws regulating financial institutions, escrow depositories, or collection agencies.</p>	EEP, CPC, FIN
HB928	<p>RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE.</p> <p>Clarifies section 269-15(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, so that the Public Utilities Commission may order the Consumer Advocate, rather than the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to appear in regulatory proceedings initiated by the Commission to enforce chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and related requirements.</p>	EEP, CPC
HB929	<p>RELATING TO LIBRARIES.</p> <p>Updates chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to accurately reflect long-standing State Board of Education and Hawaii State Public Library System practice.</p>	EDN, FIN
HB930	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.</p> <p>Makes an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the Office of the Governor to meet payroll shortfalls.</p>	FIN

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<u>HB931</u>	<p>RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.</p> <p>Makes permanent Act 141, Sessions Laws of Hawaii 2009, which requires the county to issue affordable housing credits to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Makes permanent Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits for each residential unit developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.</p>	HSG, OMH, FIN
<u>HB932</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.</p> <p>Exempts from state civil service, persons hired or contracted to repair and maintain vacant state housing units. Effective June 30, 2015.</p>	HSG, LAB, FIN
<u>HB933</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.</p> <p>Amend Act 217, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, as amended by Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013 and Act 123, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014, to continue the Hospital Sustainability Program by extending the sunset date of the Act, updating the referral dates in the statute, and to revise the funding amount for the hospital sustainability program for fiscal year 2015-2016. Effective June 29, 2015.</p>	HLT/HUS, FIN
<u>HB934</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.</p> <p>Amends Act 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, as amended by Act 142, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, and as amended by Act 124, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014, to continue the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program by extending the sunset date of the Act, updating the referral dates in the statute, and appropriating funding out of the nursing facility sustainability program special fund for fiscal year 2015-2016. Effective June 29, 2015.</p>	HLT/HUS, FIN
<u>HB935</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.</p> <p>Exempts the Hawaii Public Housing Authority from the one per cent transfer of appropriated capital improvement funds to the Works of Art Special Fund.</p>	VMI, HSG, FIN

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<u>HB936</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.</p> <p>Expands the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's authority to dispose of property seized, abandoned, or remaining in federal, elder or elderly, or state low-income housing projects, including property remaining upon eviction.</p>	HSG, JUD, FIN
<u>HB937</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM.</p> <p>Amends the QUEST and QUEST Expanded Access references in the Hawaii Revised Statutes to remove language that refers to specific programs and replace it with "medicaid managed care". The name change also authorizes all Medicaid managed care health plans to subject prescription drugs for conditions covered in section 346-352, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to prior authorization procedures.</p>	HUS, FIN
<u>HB938</u>	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE.</p> <p>Makes an emergency appropriation from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year 2014-2015 to address the budget shortfall for the general support for the general assistance program (HMS 204) in the Department of Human Services. Effective upon approval.</p>	HUS, FIN
<u>HB939</u>	<p>RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE.</p> <p>Clarifies that amendments to birth records that change parenthood shall not be conducted through the Uniform Information Practices Act procedures to correct personal records, but must be pursuant to a court order of appropriate jurisdiction or other legal establishment of parenthood.</p>	HLT, JUD
<u>HB940</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.</p> <p>Amends chapter 328J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to prohibit the use of electronic smoking devices in the places where smoking is prohibited and updates signage requirements.</p>	HLT, JUD
<u>HB941</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX.</p> <p>Changes the amount of the tax that shall be deposited into the Environmental Response Revolving Fund from five cents on each barrel to fifteen cents on each barrel to support environmental activities and programs.</p>	EEP, FIN

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<u>HB942</u>	<p>RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.</p> <p>Establishes the authority to transfer federal capitalization grant funds between the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund within the Department of Health, in accordance with the existing federal Safe Drinking Water Act, and as codified in Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 35.3530(c). Effective July 1, 2015.</p>	HLT, FIN
<u>HB943</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY SPECIAL FUND.</p> <p>A special fund is needed to deposit moneys from federal fines assessed against skilled nursing facilities and home health agencies during inspections conducted by the Department of Health on behalf of the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. These moneys cannot be comingled with any other federal or state funds.</p>	HLT, FIN
<u>HB944</u>	<p>RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS.</p> <p>Expand the authority of the Department of Health to conduct background checks to include criminal history record check, adult abuse perpetrator and child abuse record checks, and certified nurse aide registry record checks for persons seeking employment with the State or its contractors where the work involves direct client care, and applicants and operators of healthcare facilities.</p>	HLT, JUD
<u>HB945</u>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Extends the date by which the Department of Health must post inspection reports for state-licensed care facilities by six months and increases the number of days to post the reports, as recommended by a legislative task force.</p>	HLT, JUD
<u>HB946</u>	<p>RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.</p> <p>Exempts from mandatory review by the Disabilities and Communications Access Board certain construction projects constructed on state or county lands that would not ordinarily be open to public access.</p>	HLT, CPC
<u>HB947</u>	<p>RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS.</p> <p>Creates consistency between statutes pertaining to Unfit to Proceed and Acquit and Commit regarding the Hawaii State Hospital receiving copies of court examinations upon commitment to the hospital.</p>	HLT, JUD

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<u>HB948</u>	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.</p> <p>Makes an emergency appropriation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.</p>	HLT, FIN
<u>HB949</u>	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS.</p> <p>Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of Health to support public health and environmental hazard evaluation and emergency response preparedness.</p>	EEP, FIN
<u>HB950</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.</p> <p>Amends a budget proviso for the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to clarify the projected cost of annual vacation payouts by the Department during fiscal year 2014-2015.</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>HB951</u>	<p>RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD.</p> <p>Allows the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board the option to provide notice of hearing by online posting on the board's webpage if service by first class mail fails to elicit a response from the party.</p>	LAB, JUD
<u>HB952</u>	<p>RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW.</p> <p>Requires laborers and mechanics working on public works to file complaints within one year of the date the payment was due and ensure confidentiality of the complainant or witness. Effective July 1, 2015.</p>	LAB, JUD
<u>HB953</u>	<p>RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW.</p> <p>Increases the amount of guaranteed monthly compensation required to exempt an individual from minimum wage, overtime, and record keeping requirements under the Hawaii Wage and Hour Law by way of a formula.</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>HB954</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.</p> <p>Clarifies the distribution and allowable uses of Transient Accommodations Tax funds allocated and deposited into the Special Land and Development Fund in accordance with the Hawaii Tourism Authority's Strategic Plan.</p>	WAL, TOU, FIN

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<u>HB955</u>	<p>RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS.</p> <p>Clarifies that a person at least eighteen years of age need not obtain a marine surveyor's inspection nor provide documentation that the person is the owner of a vessel in order to be placed on a waitlist for a use permit to moor a vessel in a state small boat harbor.</p>	WAL, FIN
<u>HB956</u>	<p>RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS.</p> <p>Provides the Board of Land and Natural Resources discretion to grant easements for less than fair market value for structures that were authorized by a governmental authority and legally constructed landward of the shoreline within the record boundary of the landward property at the time of construction, but are now located seaward of the valid certified shoreline on public land.</p>	WAL, JUD
<u>HB957</u>	<p>RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP.</p> <p>Clarifies conditions that must be met by applicants to receive funds under the Forest Stewardship Program.</p>	WAL, FIN
<u>HB958</u>	<p>RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.</p> <p>Provides alternative civil enforcement options that may be utilized by the Board of Land and Natural Resources in the processing of natural and cultural resource violation cases.</p>	WAL, JUD, FIN
<u>HB959</u>	<p>RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.</p> <p>Establishes the R.E.A.C.H. (resources for enrichment, athletics, culture, and health) program in the Office of Youth Services to provide a framework and funding base for after-school programs in public middle and intermediate schools. Establishes a revolving fund to receive fees and other moneys to supplement the costs of administering and operating the program.</p>	HUS, EDN, FIN
<u>HB960</u>	<p>RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.</p> <p>Adds new sections to chapter 503B, Hawaii Revised Statutes to clarify the Lieutenant Governor's rulemaking authority, authority to assess and collect fees and administrative fines, and to establish a revolving fund into which the fees and administrative fines are to be deposited. Amends chapter 503B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to clarify that the Lieutenant Governor is responsible for the program and increases the surety bond requirement from \$1,000 to \$10,000.</p>	JUD, FIN

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HB961	<p>RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR INMATES AND DETAINEES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.</p> <p>Allows for a declaration to be filed with the petition as an alternative to an affidavit; expands the court's ability to continue the hearing on the petition for good cause; gives the court more flexibility in deciding when a guardian ad litem is necessary; changes the time requirement for filing for a court order for medical treatment from a period of within two days of an examination of the person to within five days; redefines the persons who must be notified of the petition; clarifies the effective expiration date of the order for persons who return to custody after release; and provides the ability for the department to seek an extension of an order to treat if necessary.</p>	PBS, HLT, JUD
HB962	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.</p> <p>Updates chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make it consistent with amendments in federal law on controlled substances; amends section 329-20 to add new controlled substances federally scheduled as required under section 329-11.</p>	HLT, JUD
HB963	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.</p> <p>Includes misdemeanor offenses under chapter 134 (Firearms, Ammunition and Dangerous Weapons), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the offenses that disqualify parolees from the provisions of Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.</p>	JUD
HB964	<p>RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.</p> <p>Conforms Hawaii income tax law with amendments made to the Internal Revenue Code as of December 31, 2014.</p>	FIN
HB965	<p>RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES.</p> <p>Conforms chapter 236E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended as of December 31, 2014, and makes technical, nonsubstantive changes.</p>	FIN
HB966	<p>RELATING TO SECTION 237-23, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.</p> <p>Fixes the inadvertent repeal of wording from section 237-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes.</p>	JUD, FIN

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<u>HB967</u>	RELATING TO SECTION 235-55.91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Amends section 235-55.91(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by updating references to the Internal Revenue Code.	FIN
<u>HB968</u>	RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR AMOUNTS PASSED ON AS TAX. Creates conclusive presumption that taxpayer is liable for any amounts passed on to consumers as payment for any title 14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, tax.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB969</u>	RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING. Establishes a standard maintenance fee to be collected from all driver's license applicants to support computer and software maintenance and updates for the driver licensing program.	TRN, FIN
<u>HB970</u>	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS. Expands authority of the Director of Transportation over required motor vehicle and motor carrier vehicle inspections in the State.	TRN, JUD
<u>HB971</u>	RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. To change the membership of the Board of Directors of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation.	TRN, FIN
<u>HB972</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Clarifies the authority of the Department of Transportation at Dillingham Airfield.	TRN, JUD
<u>HB973</u>	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Amends the law for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Mandates the use of an ignition interlock for all offenders convicted and adjudicated for the offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Increases the fines for the violation. Removes the exemption for the repeat offender to drive without an ignition interlock if employed and required to drive a company vehicle for employment. Authorizes the director of transportation to make administrative rules governing the certification, monitoring, operation and compliance of the ignition interlock and authorizes penalties under these rules. Amends the law relating to the storage of opened container that contains intoxicating liquor or the consumption at the scenic lookout and clarify where intoxicating liquor may be kept in a motor vehicle. Further clarifies who and where an opened container may be possessed in a recreational vehicle, house coach or house trailer.	TRN, JUD, FIN

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HB974	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING. Exempt certain adoption of regulations by the University of Hawaii from chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; require certain adoption of regulations by the University of Hawaii be subject to chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	HED, JUD
HB975	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Clarifies application of State Ethics Code to technology transfer arrangements supported by the University of Hawaii.	HED, JUD, FIN
HB976	RELATING TO A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER. Creates a conference center revolving fund for the University of Hawaii-West Oahu.	HED, FIN
HB977	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. Amends the sunset provisions, with respect to the University of Hawaii, under sections 40-1, 40-2, 40-4, 40-6, 40-58, and 40-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	HED, FIN
HB978	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. To appropriate moneys out of the University of Hawaii Revenue Bond Fund for renovations, repairs, and improvements to the John A. Burns School of Medicine	HED, FIN
HB979	RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Establishes a cybersecurity employment training initiative within the University of Hawaii community college system; appropriates funds for the operation of the initiative.	HED, FIN

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<u>HB129</u>	<p>RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.</p> <p>Allows the contractors license board to accept in lieu of a specific experience requirement for licensure, equivalent knowledge, training, or experience, including self-employed or unlicensed experience, if the board investigates and makes a detailed written finding available for public inspection.</p>	LAB, CPC, JUD
<u>HB130</u>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.</p> <p>Prohibits a general engineering and general building contractor from doing any work that requires it to act as a specialty contractor in an area the general contractor is not licensed to operate.</p>	LAB, CPC, JUD
<u>HB307</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD.</p> <p>Amends the membership and composition requirements of the contractors license board. Declares that protection of the public shall be of the highest priority for the board in the exercise of its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions.</p>	LAB, CPC, JUD
<u>HB321</u>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.</p> <p>Establishes a system of medical marijuana dispensaries and production centers. Prohibits counties from enacting zoning regulations that discriminate against licensed dispensaries and production centers. Clarifies the right of qualifying patients and primary caregivers to transport medical marijuana. Appropriates funds.</p>	HLT/JUD, FIN
<u>HB371</u>	<p>RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.</p> <p>Prohibits a mortgage creditor from executing on any asset of the debtor beyond the asset that is secured by the mortgage.</p>	CPC, JUD